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Alexander S. Mathews, Treasurer
American Meat Institute Political
Action Committee
1700 North Moore Street, Room 1600
Arlington, VA 22209

Identification Number: C00024281

Reference: Amended April Quarterly Report (1/1/94-3/31/94) dated 8/28/96

Dear Mr. Mathews:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-The beginning cash balance of this report should equal the ending balance of your 1993 Year End Report. Please clarify this discrepancy and amend any subsequent report(s) that may be affected by this correction.

-Line 11(a)(i) of the Detailed Summary Page of your report discloses a total of \$10,500 in itemized contributions from individuals. The sum of the entries itemized on Schedule A, however, indicates the total to be \$11,500. Please amend your report to clarify the discrepancy.

-Please provide a Schedule A to support the entry reported on Line 16 of the Detailed Summary Page. All refunds received from federal candidates and committees must be itemized on Schedule A regardless of the amount of the refund. 2 U.S.C. §434(b)

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days

of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,



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